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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/955,672; Filed: September 19, 2001  
For: **Process for the Production of Anhydrosugar Alcohols**  
Inventors: Moore *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1533.3500001/PAJ/T-M

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. An original executed Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b);
  2. An original executed Power of Attorney from Assignee; and
  3. One (1) return postcard.

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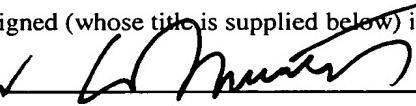
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